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For : MOBILE ROBOT USING IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING MOVING DISTANCE THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 9, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated September 2, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. CN 200310114940.5, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,296,317. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited on the Information Disclosure filed on September 9, 2005;
- (2) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 2156492, together with an English language abstract of the same;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,253,161. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited on the Information Disclosure filed on September 9, 2005;

(4) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1299083, together with an English language abstract of the same. This document is noted to be also published as U.S. Patent No. 6,764,373

(5) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1381340, together with an English language abstract of the same. This document is noted to be also published as U.S. Patent Nos. 6,732,826 and 2002/153,184;

(6) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 390 051. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited on the Information Disclosure filed on September 9, 2005.

The relevance to each document, as ascertained by the Chinese Examiner applying Chinese law and rules to the Chinese claims, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

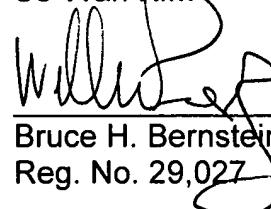
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (2), (4), and (5) are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicant notes that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Office Action, Applicant hereby certifies that documents (2), (4), and (5) in the Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Applicant additionally notes that documents (1), (3), and (6) were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already submitted to be considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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